

Coming Events.

Dec. 31—New Year's Ball, Grange Hall, Harrison.
Dec. 31—Knights of Golden Eagle Ball, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 4-5—Western Maine Poultry Exhibition, New Hall, South Paris.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Nearly 10 inches of snow on Tuesday—water and slush.
Leon York has been doing a large job of cutting spruce and fir pulp wood for Charles Rice.

Oscar Brown and wife have closed their house and gone to Haastings where they have work for the winter.
W. K. Hamlin and wife attended the State Dairy Convention last month at Skowhegan. The first prize for butter was awarded to Waterford Creamery.

William Monroe left last week to spend the winter at the Peabody Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda, where he has employment.

W. K. Hamlin has purchased the old chair factory at the upper bridge, and is putting it in suitable repair for doing a light wood working business.

The Ladies' order of the Eastern Star will have their annual supper, entertainment and sale at Masonic hall, Friday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. These exercises will be followed by a dance. Packard's Family Orchestra will furnish music.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Mae Morgan is sick with pneumonia.
F. H. Macfield has let his rent to Al Hadley from Sumner. Mr. Hadley is employed in the woods by the Paris Manufacturing Company.

Kenneth, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole, was severely injured by a pediculator, Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at his home by Dr. Webster of Lewiston. They have a trained nurse caring for him.

Presents of all kinds and without number at Waite's.

Ideal Xmas Furniture Gifts

Gift giving is a problem, what to give is the absorbing question of the day. Have you decided? If not we want to introduce you to the most pleasing gifts, gifts that will last for years. You can spend a few dollars, or a few hundred in furniture, yet whatever the amount you are sure to send a gift that will be appreciated. Our assortment of Mission Furniture contains a host of articles and every one of them worth giving.

T. F. FOSS & SONS

Complete Housefurnishers

Portland, Maine

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Chocolates

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Opposite Elm House NORWAY, ME.

We have in stock between one and two tons of Cable Chain, all bought before the advance in price. Any one buying Chain of us will get it at the Old Price. We carry nothing but J. & L. Chains, the Best that can be bought.

Our stock of Carriage Bolts is complete, we almost give them away. Sizes from 1x3-16 to 12x1 1/2 inches.

We carry all sizes of Iron Screws, both flat and oval head. Cant Dogs at the right price, both round and flat bill hook, either Orono or Bangor style.

A Warrant goes with every 60 cent ax. We have a set of two horse sleds, 2nd hand, that will be sold at a bargain.

Any goods that we do not have in stock we will get for you at a very small profit. Our store under G. A. R. Hall.

S. J. RECORD & CO.

Norway, Maine.

Norway and Vicinity.

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Frank Kimball was appointed Second Cerebral Master at Kora Temple last week.

Rev. D. L. Joslin supplied the pulpit at the M. E. church in Berlin, N. E., for Rev. Felix Powell.

Rev. O. L. Stone supplied the pulpit at the M. E. church at Mechanic Falls for Rev. J. M. Potter.

Doris Brooks, daughter of Louis Brooks, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nettie McSwiney of Boston.

Mrs. E. T. Andrews and daughter Madeline are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hebard of Lynn.

Daniel E. Mills, who has been visiting his brother, N. E. Mills of Lewiston, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cushman and Miss Porter of Arlington, Mass., spent the Sabbath here as guests of Norman Cushman.

We want you to send in your next order for job printing. We'll do the work promptly and in good shape at a reasonable price.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias insurance department will be held at the Castle Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock.

Packages to be sent by mail with the statement written, Not to be opened until Christmas, should be paid first-class as this makes it first-class matter.

There will be a special Grange meeting Saturday, Dec. 18th, to confer first and second degrees. Brother A. E. Morse is expected to give the first degree.

Mrs. Aaron Page has exchanged her farm on Brett Hill now occupied by Hiram M. Berry, with O. K. Clifford for his house on the corner of South Paris, which he built this season.

J. J. McNeil and wife and C. C. Warren of Welchville recently returned from a hunting trip to Camp Cambridge, near Umbagog Lake, bringing with them four deer, three bucks and one doe.

Mrs. L. Hall Trufant has been seriously ill.

Edward Lovejoy was taken to the hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Victor L. Partridge will spend Christmas in Boston.

T. H. Sawin has not been as well for several days. He has been ill a long time.

Dr. A. H. Staples was thrown from his sleigh while exercising his horse. Though somewhat bruised and shaken up he was not seriously injured.

One day next week, the day will be announced later, F. J. Rolfe will invite the public to inspect and roll a string in his bowling alley. Both ladies and gentlemen will be invited and given "a free string."

At the regular meeting of Lakeside, No. 177 N. E. O. P. held at G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening the following officers were chosen:

J. P. W.—Honorary M. Book.
War.—Grace B. Bennett.
Sec.—S. A. V. Kimball.
Fin. Sec.—John P. Cullinan.
Treas.—John P. Cullinan.
Chap.—Maud A. Wood.
Guide—H. Ray Bennett.
Guardian—C. J. E. Book.
Sec.—Emma A. Cullinan.
1st Trustee—Will Perkins.
2nd Trustee—Chas. E. Freeman.
3rd Trustee—F. F. Swan.
4th Trustee—G. H. Henrietta M. Book.
2d Rep.—Maud A. Wood.
2d Alt.—John A. Warren.
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Noble's Corner.

Henry White has finished cutting wood for Earl Barker at the Center.

Carl Upton, who has been sick for the past ten days is gaining so as to be out of doors.

Elizabeth White, Minnie Upton and Dorothy Noble are home from high school on their vacation.

Mrs. Arthur J. Swift and two children, Harry and Mabel, of Union, N. H., are visiting at Mr. Swift's sister's, Mrs. A. E. Upton.

A. A. Wyman, H. M. Hunt, S. R. Cole and Claude Haskett went Monday morning on their last hunting trip for the season. They went to Greenleaf's camp in Albany.

Murray Russell went out into the back of his house and struck a fresh deer track last Wednesday morning in about 1 1/2 hours' time he came in with two fine deer. That was just luck.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cotton of Windsor, Vt., are visiting at Hiram Pulsifer's.

I. E. Andrews and family are visiting Mr. Andrews' brother at North Anson.

S. P. Maxim and Sanger S. Maxim are putting up their camp at Shag pond.

Maria Dolliver is at her home in Baltimore, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Billa Dingley of Auburn has been visiting at Mrs. Geo. R. Morton's recently.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson was in Gorham a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fogg.

Mrs. Mary Newell of Sumner will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Haynes.

There was skating at New Hall, Tuesday evening, under the management of the South Paris band.

G. W. Penley, who has been hunting at Stoneham, returned home, Friday, and brought with him one deer.

D. E. Dresser returned from Upton, Friday, after spending several weeks hunting in that vicinity, with two deer. Mrs. Charles H. Kimball is at the hospital at Lewiston, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

Rev. Chester G. Miller, formerly of Woodford, will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Carnations for Christmas at Ernest P. Crockett's on Porter street. Also plants and ferns. See ad and visit the green-house.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church will serve a supper at the church vestry this Thursday evening at 6:30, followed by a program.

Edith Hatch is spending the Christmas vacation at Farmington, Florence Kenton at her home at Lewiston, Susie Kendrick at Litchfield.

Harry Maxim was up from Portland, Friday, and left on Saturday for Newry to enjoy the rest of the open season in search of a deer.

Donald S. Briggs returned on Friday with two does. These were shot in Stoneham and one was the largest doe captured there this season.

In Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 2, two daughters, Dorothy and May, were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cotton and great-granddaughters to Hiram Pulsifer, esq.

The scholars are having their Christmas vacation, the schools closing last Friday, and the fine winter weather which we have been having with the sleighing and skating came at just the right time for them to enjoy during the holidays.

Will Mudge has sold his interest in Hotel Adirondack to his partner, J. A. Colby, who will continue the business. Mr. Mudge's health was poor as not to allow him to continue business. He and his wife will spend the winter in Portland.

There was a fair sized audience at the Congregational church last Thursday evening to hear the lecture, "From the Pine Tree State to the Land of the Shamrock," which was given by the pastor, Rev. A. T. McWhorter. This lecture was even more interesting and entertaining than when he delivered it the first time as many new thoughts, incidents and scenes were brought out by the speaker.

The names of pupils not absent one-half day in Shurtliff Primary school are:

Ray Thurlow, Lavinia Wetherell, Helen Cummings, Rachel Smith, Maxine Bennett, Sadie Smith.

Those absent less than two days:

Ruth McWhorter, Stanley Green.

At the South Paris Universalist church next Sunday the music will be as follows:

Budley Buck, Gloria to God in the highest, Hanson.

Soprano solo, Hark! hear the hosts of heaven singing, Perry.

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vacation, also Harold Porter and John McKee.

Kate and Maudie Cash of Woodstock visited at their uncle's, W. O. Bryant's, recently and called on other relatives and friends.

The house on the farm known as the "Henry Place" was entirely consumed by fire on the afternoon of Dec. 8th. The farm was owned by a young Finn couple, who were away from home and lost nearly everything that was in the house.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. Fred Shaw is visiting in Auburn, where Mr. Shaw is employed.

Julia Brucke of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Cummings goes this week Wednesday to Oxted to spend Xmas with Mrs. Dexter Nutting.

William Hooper is gaining a little. His sister, Mrs. Andrew Hall of Buckfield is in very poor health.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Baptist church, on Saturday evening, the 25th.

Admiral and Mrs. Lyon left Friday for Boston and New York, and will go a little later to the West Indies.

Our school closed a very successful term, last Friday. There were very interesting exercises by the children in the afternoon. There were quite a goodly number of parents and friends to listen to them. Edna Lane goes to her home in New Vineyard for her Christmas vacation.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. V. L. Partridge of Norway was at W. S. Partridge's, Sunday.

The Mothers' club will have a supper at their hall, Saturday night, Dec. 18.

Norway Lake Sunday school commences at 8 o'clock because it gets dark so early.

Norway Lake Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Ella Perry, Dec. 22.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

Does not Color the Hair

Xmas Comes Next

While selecting your presents, do not forget you have to eat. It may be a Turkey, Goose, Duck or a Chicken. You will want some Cranberries, Vegetables, Fruit and Mixed Nuts. Xmas will not be complete unless you have Xmas Candy. You will find a complete assortment at

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Norway,

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GENERAL INVITATION

Is extended to all to visit the Furniture and Piano Rooms of S. D. Andrews, during the next few weeks, where you find a good assortment of Parlor Suits, Couches, Buffet, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Iron Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Library Tables and many bargains which space prevents us from advertising. Tapestry, Axminster and Wool Art Squares a specialty. A fine line of Mirrors expected this week. Try the Goetzmann Piano, it will give you satisfaction in price, as well as in their superb musical qualities. Easy terms.

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What is Required of a Modern National Bank

- 1 Unquestioned financial strength.
- 2 Directors whose standing guarantees wise, conservative, progressive administration.
- 3 Officials who decide promptly and wisely, and who gain the confidence and friendship of the bank's customers.
- 4 Employees whose pride in the bank makes them treat with courtesy the smallest as well as the largest depositor.
- 5 An equipment and organization adequate to all demands.

This Bank points to its record of thirty-seven years of successful banking, and offers its services in the confidence that it can and does meet all these requirements.

The Norway National Bank OF NORWAY, ME.

Capital, \$50,000 Surplus, \$25,000 Undiv. Profits, \$25,000

If you want a Good Reliable Range

Buy a CLARION of J. O. Crooker.

Warranted to draw well, heat water

in boiler and bake at the same time

All kinds of Stoves, Ranges and

Hardware.

J. O. CROOKER

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WATERFORD.

A Reception.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark gave a reception and dance to their friends at Haskell's hall Friday evening Dec. 10. Mrs. Clark was prettily dressed in a white muslin princess dress and wore pink. They danced until about twelve o'clock, then the guests were invited down stairs where they partook of an oyster supper. They then returned to the hall and danced until the early hours of morning, which all enjoyed. All went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clark much happiness. Following is a list of presents they received:

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin and brothers—Berry set.
Eugene Nevers—Berry dish.
Erland Tyler and Cora Scribner—Fruit dish.
Clarence Pollock—Fruit dish.
Mr. and Mrs. McGraw—Two pictures.
Dana Berry—Picture.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean—Cream pitcher.
Hazel Millett—Syrup pitcher.
Sam Ray and Blanche Wood—Pair of towels.
George Clark—Forty cents.
George Stanley—One dollar.
Arnold Ladd—One dollar.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stanley.
Edith and Ethel Stanley—Cheese and doughnut plates.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young—Water set.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rolfe—Picture.
Mrs. Lois Littlefield—Pickle dish.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haskell—Butter dish, spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher.

Carl Heath is doing chores for John Grover.

Blanche Wood is at work for Harry Brown.

Eva Millett is attending Bridgton Academy.

Mrs. Leslie McKinney is working for Frank Millett.

Annie Dudley is teaching school at South Harrison.

Cyrus Green has had the telephone put in his house.

There is to be a Christmas tree at Masonic hall, Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean, also Hazel Millett went to the dance Friday evening.

Erland Tyler, who came from the West a short time ago, was at the dance, Friday evening. His friends are glad to see him back again.

The following officers were elected in Waterford grange Dec. 3d:

M.—Frank Charles.
O.—Bert Flint.
S.—Lizzie Jewett.
S.—George Abbott.
A. S.—Penley Grover.
Chap.—Annie Kirt.
Treas.—Ella LeBrock.
Sec.—Annie Hazleton.
E. L.—Charlie Henry.
Ceres—Mary Manning.
Flora—Nora Abbott.
Treas.—Ernest Littlefield.
L. A. S.—Geraldine York.

Officers elected at the Woman's Relief Corps:

Treas.—Grace Elliott.
Sen. V. Pres.—Fannie Brown.
Jun. V. Pres.—Honor Bartlett.
Chap.—Louise Knight.
Treas.—Mira Patrick.
Con.—Martha Black.
Guard.—Emily Paige.

Frank Millett has a new horse.

John Grover has been to Stoneham for a week's deer hunt.

Eva Millett is attending school at Bridgton Academy.

Blanche Wood is working for Mrs. Harry Brown of North Waterford.

Cyrus Greene has had a telephone installed in his house. The ring is 3.

Eugene Longley has hired out to Charles Cheever of South Waterford for the winter.

Percy Kimball and Ernest Mayberry went to Greenwood, Sunday. They intend to hunt deer until the closed season.

WEST PARIS.

Carlton P. Dunham expects to open his store to the public next week.

Frank L. Willis has swapped his automobile for a larger and better one.

Mrs. Chas. Stowell and Mrs. George Woodson of Locke's Mills recently visited Mrs. L. H. Penley.

John Mayhew went this week to Greenwood, where he will run the board saw in Frank L. Willis' saw mill.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann has returned home from Peterboro, N. H., where she has been engaged in a millinery store.

Rev. I. S. Macduff went to Lewiston last week Thursday to visit her friend, Rev. Hannah Powell of South Paris, who is at the Central Maine General hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntire of Castine are stopping at H. H. Wardwell's, who is Mrs. McIntire's uncle. Mr. McIntire is helping Irish Bros. at their mill for a time. He is a yachtsman during the summer season.

Another, the third, of the new houses on Pioneer street is completed and John Brook and family have moved into it, which occasions two other removals.

Carlton P. Dunham and family, who have been living over the post-office, are moving into the new house vacated by Mr. Brook, which is in Mr. Dunham's building, and Postmaster C. L. Riddon and wife are moving from Mrs. Juliette F. Curtis' upstairs rent into the one over the post-office.

Truth About Catarrh.

Sensible Methods Will Cure It. Frank Kimball Guarantees Hyomei to Cure Catarrh.

Catarrh can never be cured by taking medicines into the stomach nor by sprays, atomizers or douches.

Intelligent physicians have long ago discarded such ideas and not one of them would be worth consideration were it not for the fact that unscrupulous persons prey upon the ignorance of the people in regard to new discoveries.

Catarrh is caused by germs and just as long as these germs thrive in the folds, crevices, nooks and corners of the mucous membrane that line the nose, throat and chest, just so long will you have catarrh.

There is only one way to cure catarrh, and that is to kill the germs.

There is only one remedy that will kill the germs that get where the germs are, and that is Hyomei.

Hyomei is made chiefly from Australian Eucalyptus and Eucalyptol combined with other germ killing antiseptics. Just breathe it in through the hard rubber inhaler that comes with each outfit and relief is immediate. Used regularly for a few weeks Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) will cure chronic catarrh. Complete outfit \$1.00 at Noyes Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

50¢ per box.

See ad. Waites.

Tobias Whitney and Wallace Caswell of the village have been on a hunting trip in Stoneham. They returned Dec. 1st. Mr. Whitney got a nice buck; deer that weighed about 200 pounds.

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Frank Chaplin and wife visited at Webb's Mills, Sunday.

Charles Pendexter and wife have visited relatives in Standish.

Josiah Strout has had his furnace moved. Eugene Gray did the job.

Wallace Caswell and wife of the village were guests of Charles Batchelder, just in the shadow of Naples, Saturday night and Sunday.

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THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY DRY MASH. You can buy it at J. E. THIBETTS & CO., Auburn, Maine. We are paying for old hens alive, 12 to 14 cents per lb.; chickens from 2 to 5 lbs., 13 to 14 cents. 5 to 10 lbs., 15 to 16 cents. THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY, 29 Canal Street, Boston, Mass.

BETHEL.

Destroyed by Fire.
The buildings of Albion Holt in this village were destroyed by fire last Saturday morning about 2 o'clock. The fire started in the ell, around the chimney and was well under way when discovered and Mr. and Mrs. Holt had barely time to escape from their room before the flames reached that part of the house. The buildings were a total loss, only a shell of the main part being left. The ell and stable were burned to the ground. It was the time of night when every one was sleeping soundly, and many of the village people did not hear the alarm, and knew nothing of the fire till the early forenoon.

Mr. Holt had some insurance but not enough to cover the loss. A few things were saved from the house and stable. Fortunately for Mr. and Mrs. Holt, a son lived very near on the opposite side of the street, where they found shelter from the cold.

J. S. Burbank was home from South Paris over Sunday.

Sunday morning was the coldest yet, this season, but the thermometer did not get below 10 above zero, and in the middle of the day the weather was what many would call ideal, mild, pleasant, sunny.

About a foot of snow fell here Monday night and the storm turned to rain Tuesday, raining for a few hours, then it cleared away again. There is an abundance of snow now for business if it freezes a little. This Wednesday morning the thermometer registers 38 above zero and the snow is settling.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to East Sumner to attend the funeral of Charles Bosworth last Thursday at 11 a. m., and at 3 p. m. was at Norway to take part in the dedication of the new Grange hall.

Next week Mr. Little will be at the State Grange at Bangor from Monday till Friday. Friday evening he will be at home to attend the Christmas exercises of his Sunday school, and Saturday will be away from home to attend a wedding in a neighboring town. Mr. Little is chaplain of the Maine State Grange.

The Universalist parish gave the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little, and family a reception in the church parlors Friday evening last. After the formal reception, which was from 8 to 9 p. m., Ellery C. Park, esq., as president introduced Rev. Mr. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, who in a few well chosen words welcomed Mr. Little to the beautiful village of Bethel, to a place among its excellent people and to the work of the ministry in the community.

E. C. Bowler spoke for the citizens in general, extending a cordial welcome to all the privileges, pleasures and duties of citizenship. A letter from the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Banghart, was read by Mr. Park, extending a cordial, fraternal welcome to Mr. Little.

Mr. Banghart was anxious to be present on account of other duties. In response to these Mr. Little made reply, referring to the pleasant greeting thus tendered and speaking of the pleasure of coming to such a beautiful place among hills and mountains, and a meeting of such cordial friends. There was always a feeling of sadness in leaving a pastorate because of the good friends left behind, but there was compensation in the new friends made in the new field of labor, and being in Bethel and living on Paradise road with so many good friends to assist in all good work, he felt that his lines had fallen in pleasant places, and trusted that all the good wishes extended would come to pass. Readings with vocal and instrumental music made up the rest of this part of the program, then followed refreshments and a good social time till a somewhat late hour. Time flies fast when pleasant associations make one forget there is such a thing as time.

HARRISON.

W. H. Bailey made a business trip to Portland, Wednesday of last week.

A Merry supper was held at the Free Baptist church last Friday evening.

Henry Wentworth of North Baldwin is at work for C. S. Whittey at his mill.

Royal Flint of West Bridgton was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flint.

Gladys Ingalls, relief operator at the central telephone office, is taking a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Irving Russell and two children from Union, N. H., are visiting at Andrew Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a 9 pound boy, Dec. 10th.

Mrs. Maria Stiles had a fall last Friday which fractured her right hip. Mrs. Eri Scribner is caring for her at present.

Janet Bunker of New York city is again boarding at Frank Fogel's. She has returned to Harrison for her health.

Mrs. Mel Merrow from the Orchard House, South Harrison, visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pitts.

Mrs. Ed. Abbott, who has been at the Maine General hospital in Portland for several weeks, arrived at her father's, Fred Whitney's, last Wednesday.

Quite a party of gentlemen from here spent last week in Stoneham deer hunting.

Joseph Pitts and Bert Hill each brought home a doe and George Flint and Coleman Packard shot a buck.

The Wygonic club was entertained Dec. 8th by Mrs. Mark Sawyer. It was considered one of the most interesting meetings of the year. Refreshments of coffee, cake and fruit were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Lakeside grange, Harrison, held an all day meeting last Saturday and the following officers were elected:

M.—Albert Davis.
L.—Charles Barnard.
S.—William Briggs.
A. S.—Stephen Pembroke.
Chap.—Lewis Howard.
Treas.—Lewis Howard.
Sec.—J. Arthur Choudhury.
E. L.—Lewis Howard.
Ceres—Mrs. Lewis Briggs.
Flora—Mrs. William Briggs.
Treas.—Mrs. Albert Davis.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Stephen Pembroke.
Trustee—Mrs. F. P. Bennett.
Chorister—Elsie Burnham.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Frank Chaplin and wife visited at Webb's Mills, Sunday.

Charles Pendexter and wife have visited relatives in Standish.

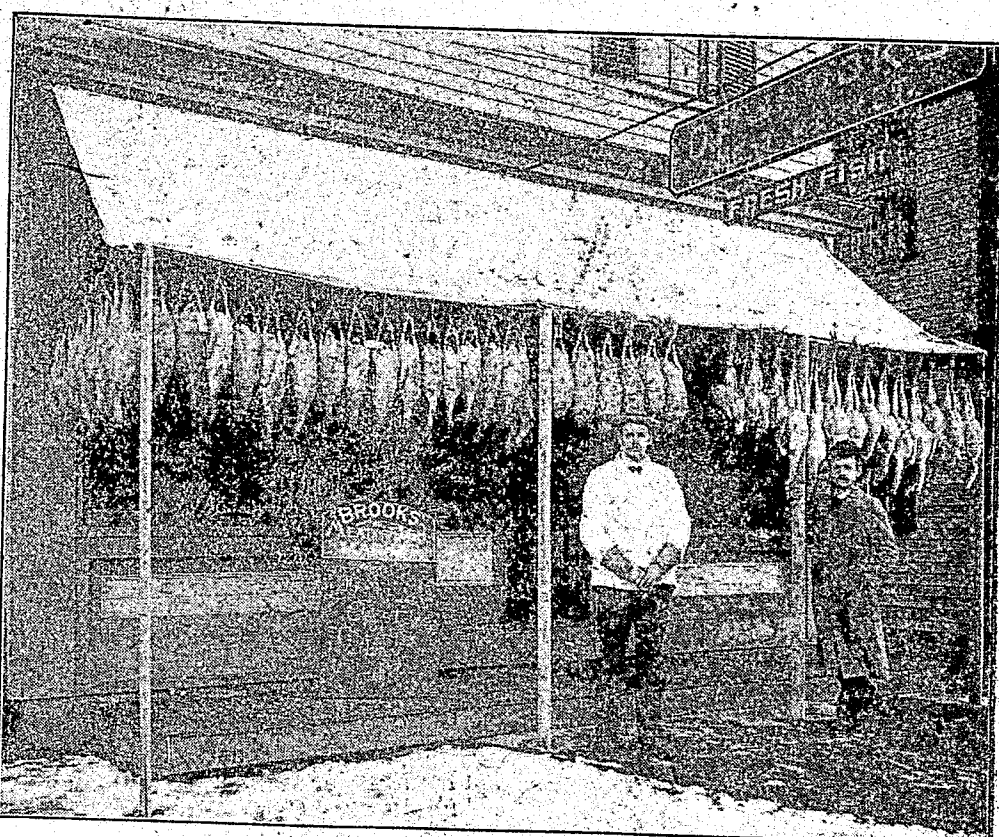
Josiah Strout has had his furnace moved. Eugene Gray did the job.

Wallace Caswell and wife of the village were guests of Charles Batchelder, just in the shadow of Naples, Saturday night and Sunday.

Tobias Whitney and Wallace Caswell of the village have been on a hunting trip in Stoneham. They returned Dec. 1st. Mr. Whitney got a nice buck; deer that weighed about 200 pounds.

See ad. Waites.

THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY DRY MASH. You can buy it at J. E. THIBETTS & CO., Auburn, Maine. We are paying for old hens alive, 12 to 14 cents per lb.; chickens from 2 to 5 lbs., 13 to 14 cents. 5 to 10 lbs., 15 to 16 cents. THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY, 29 Canal Street, Boston, Mass.



It is time to place your Xmas order for one of those Native Turkeys or for something in the poultry line. Our Thanksgiving display was without question the best in Oxford County, and in fact the best lot of poultry we ever had. We shall endeavor to make our Xmas outlay as good or better.

Remember we want your order for Celery, Cranberries, Oysters and everything in our line to make up an Xmas dinner.

We want to buy some large fancy chicks, will pay good for right kind. Let us hear from you.

Bring us your fat pigs, alive or dressed.

The time is short to select your deer skins. Must have them all in before January 1st.

Faithfully yours,

O. P. BROOKS, Norway, Maine

Miss Libby would suggest first A Photo of Yourself

for twelve Christmas Gifts--what could be better for so small a price. After that LOOK OVER the many things we have to offer in

Local Views, Calendars, Medallions, Leather, Brass and Burnt Wood.

COTTAGE STUDIO, Norway, Me.

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No. 113—Pretty 1 1/2 story, 8 room cottage house situated on lower Main St., in the best residential section. House built only a few years. Outside has piazza, porches, and bay window; inside very conveniently arranged for bath perfect sewerage. Here is a rare chance to own a good home on the Main Street. Price \$1200.

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No. 83—Two story, eight room, single tenement, with stable connected; centrally located in village and handy to factory, school and electric. A large corner lot with 14,500 square feet land, small orchard of several choice varieties of apples. Decorative outside consists of piazzas and bay windows. You make no mistake in investigating this property. For \$2200.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
The Star Course.
Charlotte Adams Dunne of Boston
gave an entertainment at Norway Opera
House, Thursday evening, Dec. 9, that
was new, interesting and entertaining.
A novelty in the line of entertainment is
something that is enjoyed, and this
recital of the play, "Leah, the Forsaken,"
by one woman unaided by special co-
tenances, stage accessories or music, who
could hold her audience an entire even-
ing, make them see the plot of the play
in its entirety and move them to laughter
or tears is surely out of the ordinary and
shows that the entertainer is both an
actress and an elocutionist of no com-
mon order.
The trials and wrongs of the Jewish
girl Leah excited our pity; the knavery
of the apostate Jew school teacher, our
contempt; her lover Rudolf, a wish that
his many good qualities might have had
more firmness; an admiration for the
Christian character of love, forgiveness
and unselfishness of Anna, Rudolf's wife,
that shone so bright and unwavering.
Charlotte Adams Dunne was great in
the Leah's curse scene but greater in the
scene of Leah's forgiveness.

Chester Gammon of Buckfield and
George Thomas of Hartford recently
drove through here with three deer.
They were shot on Dargin Mountain,
West Stoneham. They stopped at Will
Adams' and were there about a week.
On the first snow, W. Murray Russell
of Greenwood shot two big buck on the
side of the mountain near his house.
He lives on the place formerly owned by
Alonso Heath.
EAST OXFORD.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Penley visited at
Will Austin's in Paris, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Noble and daughter
Clara, visited at Frank Paine's, Sun-
day.
L. S. Billings and Wallace Clifford of
South Paris, was at P. J. Billings', Sun-
day.
R. H. Howland and Hermon Records,
returned from Stoneham Saturday. Mr.
Records got two deer.
A. S. Doughty of Cumberland visited
E. M. Greely over Sunday.
Mrs. Angie Bolster, South Paris, vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. Albert Witham, the
first of last week.

BUCKFIELD.
Sreaked Mountain.
Flora Whitman is at home from Farm-
ington.
Frank Foster and wife called at H. W.
Whitman's, Sunday.
Geraldine Whitman is at her father's,
Dr. A. C. Whitman's.
Gladys Benson has been very sick with
a sore in her throat.
John Pettengill and wife are stopping
with Mrs. Melissa Winslow.
D. S. Turner has sold his apples to
Clarence Shaw of Buckfield.
James Richards has sold his farm to
the Smith Brothers, as far as talk is con-
cerned.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents.
second week, 15 cents; each additional week,
10 cents.
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two-cent postage stamps taken.
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also shirt waists and white skirts for girls who
work. MRS. LINNIE TRIMBACK, corner of
Sumner and Cottage Sts., Norway, Me. 4002
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steady work. F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 4011
TO LET A 5 room tenement on Tucker St.; also
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keeping. W. S. Pierce, Norway. 4015
FLORAL POST CARDS with your name or
greetings from your town printed in gold
for ten cents, postpaid. Christmas and New
Years cards advance prices. Elbert Briggs,
West Bethel, Maine. 4017
TO LET, An 8 room tenement with bath, on
Alpine St. Inquire of R. D. Gould, Norway. 4111
FOR SALE Squashes, pumpkins, cabbages, beets
also pice and shota. Now older. Bear for ser-
vice. Cabbage for hens. Walter S. Buck,
Norway, Maine. 4001

EAST HEBRON.
Emma Russell is visiting her sister,
Mrs. S. H. Keene.
Charles Trundy of Minot has a crew
cutting and shipping Christmas trees to
New York markets.
C. S. Keene has sold his pine timber
to Dr. H. L. Irish of Turner, and L. E.
Sawyer has taken the job to cut and
haul the same.
At the recent fair held by the Ladies'
Sewing Circle of East Hebron the sum
of \$82 was cleared. The quilt contest
was for two worsted quilts. One contest
was between Emma Keene and Frances
Whitman, won by Emma Keene, having
obtained \$13.25 for the same. The
other contest was between Alta Crocker
and Theda Record, the same kind of a
quilt, Alta Crocker securing \$10 and
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Nina Stokes is boarding at Harvey
Knapp's and attending school.
Mrs. Sarah Weston of Otisfield was a
week end guest at Fred Weston's.
Charles Skillings has gone to Peru,
where he intends to start in business.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert House have
moved to the Pike rest for the winter.
Celia Hancock is staying with her
grandparents, George and Ida Hancock.
Louisa Wight has been visiting her
aunt, Mrs. Frank Barrows of South
Paris.
N. C. Pinkham has returned from the
Lake region where he has been for some
time past.
Mrs. Isabel French and two children
of North Norway recently visited her
mother, Mrs. Fred Bolster.
A. R. Clark has kindly opened one of
his large parlors for the use of the
church people for the Wednesday eve-
ning prayer-meeting, saving the expense
of heating and lighting the church for
the mid-week meeting during the win-
ter.

The members of the grammar school
were entertained at the home of Jas-
scribner, Friday evening, the occasion
being the birthday of his daughter Mar-
jorie, who was completely taken by sur-
prise. A "Senses" party was the order
of the evening which all seemed to
heartily enjoy. Marjorie received dainty
tokens of remembrance from her school-
mates, a sum of money and a fine vol-
ume of Whittier's poems from her par-
ents, besides pretty gifts from other
friends.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Azal Bryant is working for Guy Cush-
man, putting the inside finish on his
house.
Frank Frost has finished work at the
E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. and gone to
Gorham, where he has a fine position.
His place here is filled by Walter Curtis
of Leeds.
Mrs. Abbott, widow of the late John
Abbott, died at the home of her son,
Mont Abbott. Funeral services were
held at the church, attended by Rev. C.
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beautiful flowers from the sons and
daughters. Her age was 84 years.
The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr.
and Mrs. James Crocker was observed
by a party of relatives and friends to the
number of twenty. The event was an
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er were equal to the occasion and a very
pleasant evening was passed. Llewellyn
Bryant played several pieces on his
graphophone, after which cake and cof-
fee were served, and at a late hour the
friends departed wishing the host and
hostess many more pleasant anniver-
saries. There were some fine presents.

NORTH NORWAY.
O. W. H. Juddins has suffered with a
severe cough.
Flora J. Cummings is caring for Mrs.
G. A. Cutting at South Paris.
Howard Knightly and Dell Kilgore
have gone up country hunting.
O. D. Herriek and family visited Frank
Pike and family in South Paris, the 4th.
Bessie Herriek, who has been visiting
at Daniel Herriek's, is now visiting in
South Paris.
Frank Noyes and his little sons are
now living on the "Merriam place" with
Mrs. Viola Herriek as housekeeper.
Frank Herriek, who has been camping
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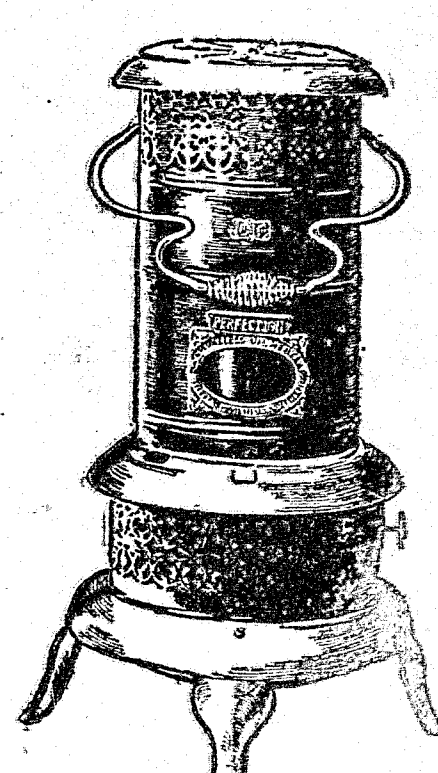
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Rather a homely little girl aged four was sent to answer the door one afternoon while her mother was dressing. While the little girl and two callers were

waiting for the mother to come down stairs the callers asked the usual questions regarding the little girl's age, when she was going to school, etc. At last one of the callers, unable to longer contain herself, said to the other:

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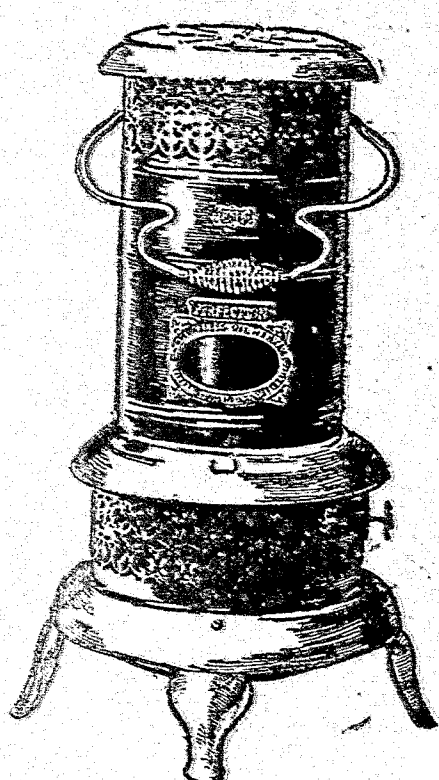
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For Christmas I shall have Christmas Candy, Nuts, Pop Corn, Oranges, Tangerines, Bananas, Grapes, Grape Fruit, Figs, Layer Raisins, and Lemons, Roquefort Cheese and Plain Cheese. Be sure and have a pound of Winslow's Special Blend Coffee for your Christmas Dinner. (Special deal on Walnuts for Christmas.) Call in.

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All you people know the benefits of early shopping.

You know you miss the crowds and all that sort of inconvenience. You know how much easier it is to exactly suit yourselves when all lines are almost untouched.

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Our stock is at this minute complete from collar buttons to diamonds. It comprises the worthiest goods that we could buy with our money, or that you can buy with yours.

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Norway, Maine

KEZAR FALLS.

New Cottages.

One of Mr. Garmen's three cottages is complete, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott. Another is ready for plastering, and Joshua Elliott and son are hustling on the third one, which they have got ready for the inside work. These cottages are in a desirable location and many would-be tenants commenced to apply for them as soon as the ground was broken for the cellars. There has been a great demand for rents, and many people have been prevented from moving into the village for want of roofs to shelter them.

Mrs. Reliance Libby, who has been staying with her brother, Nat Churchhill, several weeks at his home in North Parsonsfield, has returned home. She has rented her house here to Mr. and Mrs. Orion Black, and she and her grandson, Merton Gentleman, will board with them during the winter.

Ed. Hartford has been stricken with a paralytic shock and is not expected to recover. His adopted son, Orion Norton of Marlboro, Mass., is with him.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. H. R. Dimock and daughter Eva were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Attwood returned Friday from her visit to Auburn.

The 'Farmer's' Institute was held here in the Grange hall, Dec. 11th. A picnic dinner, West Minot Grange furnished coffee.

S. R. Whitman was in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Phil Campbell and Nate Downing are on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Rose Attwood was in Auburn, Wednesday and Thursday.

Clarence Young and family spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls.

West Minot Grange held their regular meeting Saturday, and chose the following officers:

M.—W. J. Crocker.
O.—H. C. Black.
S.—Herbert Whittemore.
A. S.—Peter Coyne.
Chap.—Mrs. Addie Allen.
Sec.—Bertha Harris.
Treas.—P. P. Atwood.
G. K.—J. M. Harris.
Ceres—Nellie Crocker.
Flora—Eliza Leland.
L. A. S.—Eva Coyne.
Pianist—Edith Whittemore.
Chorister—Rose Attwood.
Lib.—Myrtle Brigham.

WEST LOVELL.

C. D. Lord is laid up with a lame back. Austen Lord was home Saturday night.

Ed. Hodgdon is cutting wood for D. W. Nichols.

W. S. Fox and wife have moved home and will board their help there.

Elmer Fox of the village has visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Margaret Smith of Plymouth, Mass., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Orris LeBaron.

Mrs. Amanda McAllister has returned from a visit of several weeks at her brother's, Charles Seavey's, in Stow.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook must find civilization more strenuous than North Pole. Dr. Cook is now said to be in a sanatorium at Wells, Me., for recuperation.

Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but don't buy it thin.

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FAT PIGS 7 1-2c LIVE WEIGH.
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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

LORING R. GILES, late of Brownfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 51-53 December 7th, 1909. ERWIN G. GILES

NOTICE.
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Hobbs' Variety Store

Christmas Suggestions

TABLE LAMPS

Shade and body decorated to match, with best make of center draft burner with detachable fount.....\$3 to \$6

SILESIA CHINA

Imported for us for our holiday trade. No profit between us and the importer enables us to make low prices for the class of goods.

Chocolate sets.....\$6.00
Chop dishes.....\$2.25
Biscuit jars.....\$1.50
Sugar and cream sets.....\$1.25
Salads.....\$1.25
Cake plates.....\$1.00
Mayonaise (bowl and stand).....\$1.25
Moustache coffees.....\$1.00
Olive trays.....\$.50

SEWING MACHINES

The New Home is light running and the simplicity of construction makes it practically indestructible.

The low price in its new dress, \$35, appeals to the pocket book.

RANGES

King Kineo.....\$50
Gem Kineo.....\$42
Unequaled for baking, an ornament to the kitchen.

PYROGRAPHY GOODS

Pyrography outfits.....\$1.75
Art brass outfits.....\$1.50
Stamped basswood boxes, picture frames and plaques.

5c and 10c Toys Our Specialty. Holly

Stationery, French and Austrian

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Newark, N. J.	5,052,624.09
WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, Toronto, Canada,	2,184,632.20
ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia,	1,454,403.71
PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, Brooklyn, N. Y.	9,565,943.22
DUTCHESS FIRE INSURANCE CO., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	637,343.90
PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Philadelphia,	6,841,834.32
EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence,	1,280,834.36
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.	8,257,350.41
OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston,	818,426.58
NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS, (Hartford Fire Insurance Company.)	20,618,023.53

SPRING-GARDEN INSURANCE CO., Philadelphia,	\$2,850,719.33
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION,	3,148,967.69
NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y.	5,233,122.31
CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Scotland,	1,984,231.53
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, N. Y.	7,811,798.85
PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO., R. I.	2,995,749.26
FIDELITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y.	3,452,282.71
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, England	7,054,245.41
ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.	2,495,540.63
ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY, London,	2,170,819.88
FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO., Philadelphia,	2,701,379.66
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Watch our window Xmas. Our line of Fancy Boxes this year will be worth seeing. Absolutely all new goods.

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These are upholstered in Chase Leather with spring seats, of American Quartered Oak frames and of medium prices. Call and see them.

Swing rockers in Silk Plush, Crushed Plush, all colors. Chairs upholstered in real leather. A large lot of Iron beds.

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Of Hardware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, contains many items that will please every member of the family. Christmas, New Year's or any other time of the year. While in search of some Present, try a little Hardware. It is surer to please than any celloid nonsense. TRY US.

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Christmas Giving and Christmas Feasting go hand in hand

We pay special attention to the good things that help to make up the Xmas Feast. A choice assortment of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins, etc. All the essentials for cooking the Christmas Dinner. Come in and see what a good line of things good to eat we carry.

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Special low prices on Carpets for the balance of this month.

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We are selling goods at our store. Remember we are to close everything out before January 1st. A full line of Holiday Goods. Dolls; we almost give them away. This is no bluff, a call at our store will convince you that this is right. Come in and get some of the bargains before they are gone.

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Norway, Maine
Open every evening.

OXFORD.

School Notes.

All schools in town, except at East Oxford, will close Friday, Dec. 17th. The High and Grammar schools will have one week's vacation, beginning Monday, Dec. 27th. All other schools will have two weeks' vacation, beginning January 3, except the Primary department of Oxford village schools, which will begin Tuesday, January 4th.

Fine entertainment in Sons of Temperance hall on Friday evening, Dec. 17, is given to the High school pupils. The object of this entertainment is to raise funds to buy a new encyclopedia, and should be attended by every friend of the school. Admission is but a few cents, and I can promise you all that it is well worth the price.

Everett Cook returned Friday, to his school work in Belgrade.

Edna Flood and Ida Stone spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

There was a small attendance at the Saturday night dance in Robinson Hall. Rev. Mr. Pottle, of Mechanic Falls, preached at the M. E. church, Sunday last.

Several of our young people attended the theatre Thursday night, in Lewiston.

Craigie Lodge K. of P. worked the rank of Page, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

On account of the storm and bad traveling, there was only one session of the village schools on Tuesday.

Rev. D. L. Burgh from Brunswick, preached at the Congregational church at the a. m. service, Sunday.

Cyrus T. Wardwell, who has been sick with erysipelas, is out again and is working for Joseph Parrott.

Angie Thayer, who is teaching in Oisfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Thayer.

Frank Bailey and Thomas Laanigan, who were injured in the accident of three days ago, continue to improve and are seen upon the street nearly every day.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th. It was decided at the meeting to have an entertainment during the latter part of January.

An accidental breaking of a portion of the machinery in the woolen mill necessitated its closing Thursday, while anchor ice performed the same trick Saturday.

The anniversary of the "Division of Sons of Temperance" will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. An entertainment and supper will be furnished by members of the order.

Mrs. Belle Edwards, wife of Roy Edwards, accidentally shot herself with a revolver on Sunday afternoon. The wound is not serious and Mrs. Edwards is quickly recovering from her injury.

Oxford Grange No. 46 will work the 3rd and 4th degrees Saturday night, Dec. 18th. A choice of work and a supper will be served. All members are invited to attend the meeting and get a feed, even if you do not come to another meeting this year.

The thin coating of ice in the outlet of Lake Thompson has tempted the daring of some of our skaters, and already two or three of our young men have taken an impromptu bath. Parents should not allow their children upon the outlet until the ice is of sufficient thickness to do away with the element of danger.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church had a chicken pie supper in Sons of Temperance Hall on Wednesday night, Dec. 8. The supper was well patronized, and real chickens were served to the hungry guests. Thomas Wood's coffee, contributed by George B. Turner, was served at each table. About \$25 was received at the supper.

FORE STREET.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell went to Lewiston Saturday.

G. A. Borneman is working in Bethel packing apples.

Arthur Curtis recently captured a nice deer at Stoneham.

Mrs. Betsie Trebilcock of Oxford has called on friends here.

Al and Leon Twitchell, Alie Borneman and A. D. Cummings of Fox Street returned Saturday, from a two weeks' hunting trip at Upton, bringing with them six nice deer.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant were in Bethel, Friday.

They organized a basket ball team here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell were in Portland last week.

Lorna Littlehale made a business trip to Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Lapham and son Carlton spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Miss C. M. Estes has a class in physical culture, commencing Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Farnham and children visited at Danny Bryant's in Greenwood last week.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell and Mrs. George Woodsum called on friends in West Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Kimball of East Bethel visited her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Frost, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lurvey of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Lurvey's sister, Mrs. C. Swan.

Mrs. Axel Bryant has gone to Rumford Corner to care for her sister, Mrs. A. Thurston, and little daughter.

The V. I. S. circle met with Mrs. G. Woodsum last Wednesday and they held a special at C. R. Bartlett's, Thursday, for the arrangement of a fair in the near future.

EAST GREENWOOD.

Nellie Tubbs is working for her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Curtis.

There will be a dance at Cole's hall at the City, Dec. 24th. Good music will be furnished.

Mrs. Arthur Morgan is more comfortable after several days of severe illness of pneumonia.

Freeland Harriek is now able to be out after being laid up several days from a badly cut foot.

Walter Penley, Harry Jackson, Leonard Yates and Geo. Richardson returned Thursday from a four days' hunting trip to Upton. No deer were shot as the exact gave them convenient warning of the hunters' approach.

Kenneth, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, was operated upon for appendicitis at his home this week, by Dr. Webber of Lewiston. Although very low, he is as comfortable as could be expected. A nurse from Lewiston cares for him.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

I haven't time to go into details but to make a long story short, will say--

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In Town and would like to have you come in and look them over if you don't buy. If New Goods and Right Prices are what you want, we have them both.

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NORWAY, MAINE

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Kate and Minnie Cash returned to their school at Bryant Pond this week.

Mrs. Anna Bartlett is stopping with Mrs. Anson Cash and helping with her work.

Bert Silver, Abner Benson, Clifton Wilson and O. W. Robbins each secured a deer last week.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews, Mrs. I. W. Andrews and Eva went home to Norway, Saturday, shopping.

Aunt Lucy Chase is failing and very feeble. Her daughter, Mrs. Estella Ford of Yarmouth, came Sunday and is still with her.

Clifton Wilson was seen driving a peculiar hitch-up Monday. It is a white-faced steer which he had harnessed into a pump and drove with reins like any horse, and if spoken to and slapped with the reins, will trot in good shape.

George Davis, George Stevens, Earl and Albert Felt returned Sunday from a two weeks' hunting in Upton. They brought with them seven deer, four bucks and three does. G. E. Stevens was the lucky one of the party, getting a buck with antlers of eight points and a beauty.

NORTH NORWAY.

Severe colds are prevailing.

Hubert York from West Bethel was in this vicinity last week.

French and Tannum, who went to Gilead hunting, returned minus.

Mrs. Pearl Bartlett is sick with tonsillitis. Lizzie Bisbee is helping them.

Ora Merrill is boarding at J. K. French's as her parents are in Portland for the winter.

Emporium of phone records at right prices, Waite's.

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FOR SALE 1 set of 1 horse sleds and body. Worth \$25.00, will take \$20.00. C. H. Brett, F. O. Weiderville, Me.

FOR SALE Cheap, a good sleigh, used only one season. H. R. Bennett, Norway, Me. 51-52

FOR SALE 12 nice shots. Good for service. Squashes, bats, buttercups, nice pop-corn. Walter S. Buck, Norway, Me. 51-52

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FOR SALE Centennial History of the Town of Harrison, Me. 72 pages, 55 illustrations, price \$2.00. F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 51-52

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CUT GLASS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, FOUNTAIN PENS, NECKLACES, RINGS, BRACELETS, FOBS, LOCKETS, BROOCHES, CUFF BUTTONS, SCARF PINS, SOLID SILVER, SILVER PLATED WARE, STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES, TOILET SETS, ETC.

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Ribbons of all kinds and widths.

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Coat Department

Some member of the family may need a coat and there is nothing that will be more acceptable. This department is at its height with a choice assortment.

LADIES' FUR COAT with quilted lining, large fur collar, good values, \$27.50, \$32.00. Fur lined with large fur collar, \$12.50, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

BROADCLOTH and KERSEY COATS in black, semi fitted, some with velvet collar and cuffs, some trimmed with jet buttons and braid, \$19.00, \$25.00, \$15.00, \$13.50.

WIDE WALE WORSTED in greys and navy, some with military collars, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00. Many other styles and colors, some with section pleating on skirt, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50.

JUNIOR COATS, 13 to 17 years, in blue, grey and green, trimmed with bands and jet buttons, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS, fancy mixtures of all kinds, some handsomely trimmed, \$3.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.00.

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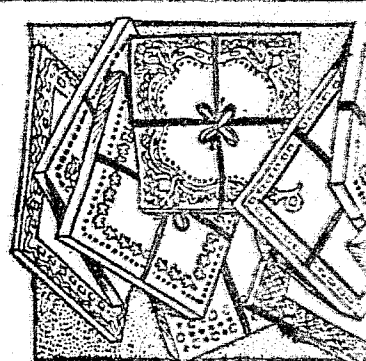
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LADIES' FUR CAPS and HATS, caps \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98; hats, \$2.50 and \$3.98.

DRESS SKIRTS, grey, black and navy, with panel front, section pleating at sides finished with jet buttons, some with bands and pin tucks around bottom, \$4.98.

PANAMA SKIRTS in blue and black, fancy pleating with jet buttons and bands, \$6.50.

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Literally thousands of Handkerchiefs taste and acceptable. An immense variety of children at the lowest possible prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS, plain, lace edge, and drawn work, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, new handkerchief edge, very pretty, 25c. The assortment checked are prettier than ever.

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GENTLEMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 15c, 25c. Cambrie, 10c, 5c.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, picture, 5c. One lot with colored border.

Furs.

What is better than a gift of Furs, pleasing, practical, lasting. A fur piece is the finishing touch which marks the well groomed woman.

ISABELLA or SABLE FOX SHAWL COLLARS, soft, fine and fluffy, the most wanted kind, large, trimmed with thick brushes, \$19.00, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00. Muffs to match any of these. Pillow and rug shape from \$7.00 to \$19.00.

OPOSSUM SHAWL COLLARS, a warm and durable fur, some trimmed with animal heads, \$9.00, \$8.50, \$4.98. Muffs to match, \$2.98 to \$8.00.

The Red Cross Christmas Stamp.

The American Red Cross, the greatest philanthropic workers, which goes to the relief of the distressed in all parts of the world in times of war, famine, earthquakes, fires or floods, and which has distributed millions of dollars in money and relief supplies, is waging a warfare close to of 1908. The movement against the white plague, begun in progress in many of the states of the Union and in all of them the money to carry on the work is being raised by the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps. The Christmas Stamp is similar in size and form to the regulation postage stamp, but the Red Cross stamp will not pay postage. It is a very attractive "sticker," bearing a cheerful Christmas greeting, to be pasted on letters and packages during the

RIBBONS

Ribbons of all kinds and widths. Dresden and Holly, several widths.

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PIN CUSHIONS, many shapes and kinds trimmed with lace and ribbon, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

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TOWELS and NECKTIE HOLDERS, very useful, 25c. **SMOKER'S ASH TRAY**, holder for cigar attached, 25c.

SHAVING PADS, every man needs one of these, large assortment, 25c. **CELLULOID PUFF BOXES**, blue, pink and white, 25c. Soap Boxes, 15c.

PYRALIN RATTLES for the little one, 15c. **FANCY PIN HOLDER** filled with pins of all kinds, 25c and 50c. Needle cases with needles, 25c.

FANCY POWDER JARS of glass with pretty covers, 25c. **FANCY BOXES** with sections for pins, thread, etc., 25c and 50c.

BROOCH PINS, fancy jeweled, and holly, in boxes, 25c and 50c. **BELT PINS and BUCKLES**, gilt and oxidized, in boxes, 25c and 50c.

FANCY COMBS and BARRETTEs in boxes, 50c and \$1.00. Comb Sets in boxes, 50c and \$1.00.

PILLOW TOPS and CENTERPIECES of all kinds, the very latest designs, 25c, 50c, 87c.

FANCY BRAIDED SCIRM TABLE COVERS and scarf, very pretty, 25c and 50c.

PILLOW TOPS of scrim, stamped and fancy braid work, with ruffle, ready for filling, 50c.



THIS IS THE PLACE TO GET USEFUL GIFTS!

Christmas time with all its pleasures brings it's perplexities to most people as to how much they can spend for presents and whom they intend to remember. But what to give—that's the question. A visit to this store with it's many departments, will result in a happy solution of the question.

This store is ready for the Christmas Shopper, with an enormous stock of practical, sensible and serviceable gifts. You'll travel far and wide before you'll find such an assortment of useful gifts as this store offers.

Shirt Waists for Gifts.

Don't let the question of "what to give her" bother you for a moment. One of Smiley's Shirt Waists will please her without doubt.

FLANNEL WAISTS, light and dark shades, trimmed with wide tucks, white laundered collar. White Checked Madras waists, tailored made, large tucks front and back, large pearl buttons. Fine assortment of Batiste and Lawn waists with lace and embroidered trimmed. Your choice of these kinds, 98c.

TAILORED LININE WAISTS, entire front of 1/4 inch tucks finished with one inch tucks, tucks in back to correspond with front, good value, \$1.49.

NUN'S VEILING WAISTS, all colors, some with entire front of French embroidery, others with large and small

tucks, buttons front or back.—Tailored Linen Waist, extra good value, trimmed with tucks.—Muslin and Batiste, handsomely trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks, large variety to select from—your choice, \$1.98.

LACE NET WAISTS, white and ecru, fancy large medallions forming yoke, finished with Val. and Venice lace, fancy yoke in back of lace insertion and tucks, a beauty for \$3.98.

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, navy smoke, green and white, fancy front of large and small tucks with buttons, tucked collar and cuffs with buttons exceptionally pretty, \$4.98.

BLACK LACE NET, fancy raised silk embroidery forming yoke, finished with jet buttons, taffeta bands and tucks silk bands and tucks in back and on sleeves, VERY DESIRABLE ONLY \$4.98—A large assortment of black taffeta waist for \$3.98.

LADIES' SUITS

Marked Down

This is your chance, don't let someone else get the suit that you want. What a nice Christmas gift a suit will make.

Xmas Aprons.

You will make no mistake in buying one of these pretty aprons, they are sure to please.

APRONS OF ALL KINDS, such as Bretelles, Waitress aprons and the every day aprons, some trimmed with tucks and hamburger edge. A fine assortment for 25c.

APRONS, fine lawn with deep fancy hamburger ruffle with tucks, pocket, 50c, 87c. One lot with fine tucks and a scalloped embroidered edge only 30c.

TEA APRONS, 25 different styles. We want you to be sure to see these, made of fine lawn, lace and hamburger trimmed, many with lace insertion, others with hamburger; some with fancy pockets. Your choice 50c. A large assortment of 25c aprons.

NECKWEAR

A dainty stock or bow will be appreciatively received by any woman. All that is new and desirable can be found here in the largest assortment we have ever had. Chiffon, lace and fancy braids, with velvet ribbon and ruchings are the leading materials. Put up in a box, 25c and 50c.

BOWS, all sizes and colors, of moire and velvet ribbon, in boxes. Your choice, 25c.

WAYS SCARF MUFFLER of fine mercerized yarns, just the thing for the neck, in pretty box, 50c.

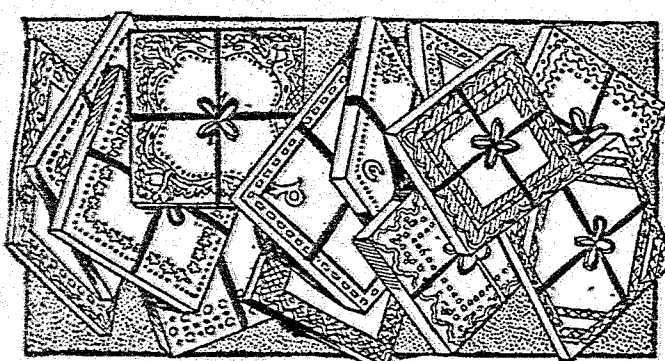
NECK-RUCHING AND CORD in fancy holly boxes, 25c.

XMAS BELTS AND GLOVES
What more useful gift than a belt or a pair of gloves? A woman never has any too many of these.

BELTS of plain, fancy and braided silk elastic in all the most desirable colors. Elastic and kid combined in all colors, with jet, gilt, oxidized and jewel buckles, hundreds to select from, in fancy boxes, 50c, a good assortment 25c belts.

KID GLOVES
What is there more easy to send away by mail than a pair of gloves?
TWO CLASP KID GLOVES in light and dark shades of tan, grey and black, only the best select stock is put into these gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25. Black, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Dog skin, \$1.00.

GLOVES, Swede, Doe and Cashmerette, all shades, 50c. Electra fleeced, 25c. Golf gloves of double knit worsted, nearly all colors, 50c.



Handkerchiefs by the Thousands

Literally thousands of Handkerchiefs for Xmas. They are always in good taste and acceptable. An immense variety of them for men, women and children at the lowest possible prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS, plain, lace edge, check and plaids, dotted, embroidered, and drawn work, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and our usual large assortment of 5c handkerchiefs.

HANDKERCHIEFS, new hand embroidered linen, some with fine narrow lace edge very pretty, 25c. The assortment of 25c embroidered, lace trimmed, and checked are prettier than ever.

HANDKERCHIEFS of fine lawn, handsomely embroidered and lace trimmed, hemstitched and scalloped edges, 37 1/2c, 42c, 50c.

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c. Initial, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c.

GENTLEMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 42c. Initial, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c. Cambric, 10c, 5c.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, cambric, muslin, plain and checked, picture, 5c. One lot with colored border, 4c.

Furs.

What is better than a gift of Furs, pleasing, practical, lasting. A fur piece is the finishing touch which marks the well gown woman.

ISABELLA or SABLE FOX SHAWL COLLARS, soft, fine and fluffy, the most wanted kind, large, trimmed with thick brushes, \$19.00, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00. Muffs to match any of these. Pillow and rug shape from \$7.00 to \$19.00.

OPOSSUM SHAWL COLLARS, a warm and durable fur, some trimmed with animal heads, \$9.00, \$6.50, \$4.98. Muffs to match, \$2.98 to \$3.00.

BLUE WOLF, a very popular kind, wide and thick, large brushes, \$13.50. Muffs to match, \$13.50.

FUR TROWS or scarfs—Isabella Fox, \$7.50, \$8.00. Opossum, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. Russian Mink, \$3.98, \$5.98. Blue Wolf, \$9.50, \$6.50. Grey Squirrel, \$4.98. Cony, \$1.98.

MUFFS—Fox, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.00. Opossum, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.50. Russian Mink, \$3.98, \$5.98. Blue Hare, \$3.98. Cony, \$1.75, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.75.

Linens Are Nice Gifts.

Any housekeeper would be glad to receive Table Linen. It is always useful, and therefore all the more likely to be appreciated. We are showing a splendid line selected especially for Xmas gift givers.

ONE LOT DAMASK, 70 inches wide pure linen, very pretty patterns for 50c, 68c yard.

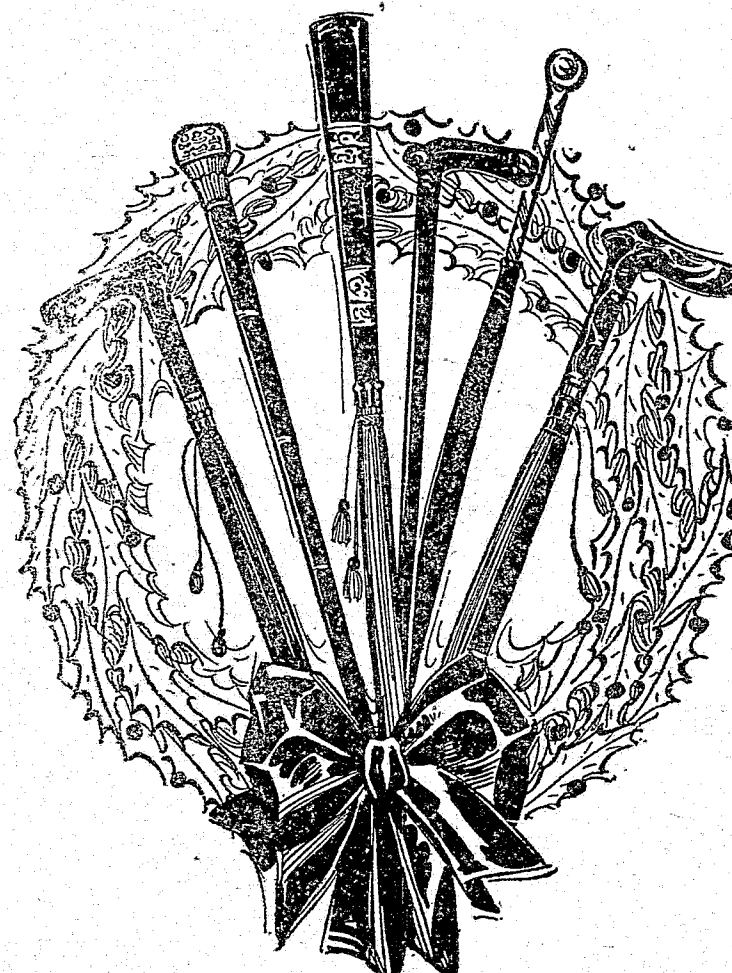
ONE LOT, 70 inch of good weight linen, large assortment of patterns, 75c. **ONE LOT**, 72 inch of heavy and fine linen in all the desirable patterns such as fern, lily of the valley, snow drop and fancy scroll, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.37. Napkins to match from \$2.50 to \$4.98 dozen.

PATTERN TABLE DAMASK, 72x90, very pretty patterns, \$4.50 and \$3.98. Napkins to match, 22 inch, \$3.98 dozen.

TEA OR LUNCH Cloths, large assortment of patterns, extra fine linen, 36x36, \$3.25, \$2.98, \$2.50, 2.25, all with two inch hemstitched edge. Many others for 75c, 98c, \$1.50.

TRAY CLOTHS, extra fine linen, large assortment of patterns, 21x30 inches, 98c; 10x29 inches, 75c, 87c. Good size, some with drawn work, 50c, 42, 37 1/2, 33, 25. Four lots of Tray Cloths to be hemmed at ends, of fine linen, 30c, 33, 25, 15.

TOWELS, Figured Huck of fine linen, designed for initial large size, 87c, 75c.



UMBRELLAS

They are acceptable and useful gifts for either sex. You can find what you want among our large line.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS in a wide range of coverings, such as silk, silk and linen, serges and gloria, with a choice assortment of handles, gilt, oxidized, natural and fancy wood and horn, ranging in price from 98c to \$5.98. Gentlemen's Umbrellas.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE

Our store will be open every evening commencing Mon., Dec. 20, to 24th, inclusive. Will be closed all day Dec. 25th.

Towels, Dollies, etc.

TOWELS of Fine Huck and Damask, choice patterns, some with fancy draw work, sizes 27x45, 23x44, 22x44, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 87c, and 75c each.

DAMASK AND HUCK, pure linen, fine assortment, 50c, 25c, 15c. Guests' Towels, 25c each.

DOILLIES in sets, round centerpiece with Cluny insertion and Mexican work with two inch Cluny edge, 30 inch 98c; 24 inch, 75c, 18 inch, 50c.

DOILLIES, sets, fine linen Damask, with deep scalloped embroidered edge with fancy snow flake border, 24 inch, \$2.50; 16 inch, 50c; 6 inch, 25c.

DOILLIES, fine linen, with scalloped edge, two lots:

1st lot 2nd lot
18 inch 75c 18 inch 87c
12 " 39c 12 " 50c
10 " 33c 10 " 42c
6 " 19c 6 " 29c

White and Natural Linen Dollies stamped to be worked, the edge is all worked, 10c, 15c, 25c.

STAMPED LINEN such as dollies, centerpieces, pillow tops, nearly all sizes, to be done in Wallachan, Eyelet or braided, 10c to 50c.

Leather Goods

No woman will refuse one of our pocket books or hand bags. Don't fail to see our line.

REAL ALLIGATOR HAND BAGS, fine quality leather lined, pocket with purse to match, gilt trimmed, \$3.50, \$3.25, \$3.00.

HAND BAGS, large and deep, fancy embossed, goat seal lined, purse to match, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.75.

HAND BAGS, fancy embossed, fancy shapes, green, brown and black, 98c, 50c, small sizes, 25c.

ENVELOPE POCKET BOOKS with strap easy to carry, divided into sections, centre lined with chamois, \$1.50.

ONE LOT genuine Morocco, several colors, handkerchief pocket, with strap, \$1.00; large assortment for 98c, 50c.

POCKET BOOKS and purses of all kinds and sizes, 98c, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c.

The Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

The American Red Cross, the greatest philanthropic workers, which goes to the relief of the distressed in all parts of the world in times of war, famine, earthquake, fires or floods, and which has distributed millions of dollars in money and relief supplies is waging a warfare close to American homes. It has, with its usual vigor, begun an effort to wipe out tuberculosis, or the white plague, and we can add our mite to the contribution that pays for this work by purchasing the cheery Christmas stamps that were first used during the holiday season of 1908. The movement against the white plague is in progress in many of the states of the Union and in all of them the money to carry on the work is being raised by the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps. The Christmas stamp is similar in size and form to the regulation postage stamp, but the Red Cross stamp will not pay postage. It is a very attractive "sticker," bearing a cheerful Christmas greeting, to be pasted on letters and packages during the

month of December. The Christmas stamp was sold for the first time last year, and the sales for the United States reached about \$140,000. The sales last year, however, were confined to a limited supply of them was printed. In Norway and South Paris the stamps can be obtained at either of the drug stores, and at the Robbs Variety Store, or through the ladies of the Barton Reading Club.

What can be done to prevent this destruction? It might be lessened by cutting the laurel properly and using it in moderation; but in no such way could the present demand be supplied. The only effective way is to stop the demand. We must face the fact that the laurel should not be cut at all, and that its place should not be supplied by other evergreens. What then can be done? First, we can, given a sufficient motive, live without decorations.

Second, we can for ordinary festivities adopt decorations wholly artificial, paper foliage, flowers, etc., or merely crepe paper; for church and other dignified occasions use simply cultivated flowers and potted plants.

Third, we can both refrain from using laurel now and at the same time cultivate it in any quantity we please for use in a few years.

All this may seem to many a violation of sentiment. But can we hesitate between the sentiment which recklessly destroys for a passing pleasure, and the sentiment which cherishes and conserves, not only for ourselves and our neighbors, but for all who come after us? We Americans need to learn moderation, a lesson in taste as well as in morals, to find as much pleasure in a few flowers as a spray of foliage as in the masses which we now think indispensable.

It is merely a question of time as to while we have some left to rejoice in it grows, or shall we stop only when we have no more anywhere?

Yes, But What was the Lady's Age.

Toward the close of a recent lawsuit in Massachusetts, the wife of an eminent Harvard professor arose and with flaming face timely addressed the court.

"Your Honor," said she, "if I had told you that I had made an error in my testimony, would it vitiate all I have said?"

Instantly the lawyers for each side stirred themselves in excitement, while His Honor gravely regarded her.

"Well, madam," said the Court, after a pause, "that depends entirely on the nature of your error. What was it, please?"

"Why, you see," answered the lady, more and more red and embarrassed, "I told the clerk I was thirty-eight. I was so flustered, you know, that when he asked my age I inadvertently gave him my bust measurement."

EAST FRYEBURG.

School closed last week for two weeks' vacation.

A. A. McIntire visited relatives at West Fryeburg, Sunday.

Elwin Brooks and Amos Douglass are both sick with indigestion.

Perley Smith visited his uncle, A. L. Chadbourne, at Waterville.

Wm. Anderson has finished his work at Freeport, and is at home for the winter.

Mrs. Sadie Osgood and son Howard, visited relatives at Stow, Saturday and Sunday.

GREENWOOD.

Patch Mountain.

Deer hunting is a thing of the past for this year.

Frank A. Morgan will work for C. W. Verrill a month or so.

Mrs. Viola Herriek is at work for Frank Noyes of North Norway.

Mrs. E. H. Morgan is staying with her son, Floyd Morgan of Bryant's Pond, for a short time.

E. F. Herriek brought home a large coon, one day recently. Frank A. Morgan brought home three skunks.

Roscoe Peabody has hauled some hay to Norway for Ralph Herriek, which he has sold to C. B. Cummings & Sons.

O. L. Peabody is cutting pine for Ralph Herriek. N. D. Cole, E. H. Morgan and Randall L. Herriek, are helping him.

Take Turner's honey if you want the pure.

1909 DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS 1909

Useful as well as Ornate and Artistic Goods being strongly in evidence this season

Books

This is our Strong Lead and we think we can say that, without being boastful we can show the most carefully selected titles in both standard literature and fiction that can be found outside of the large cities, as well as the LARGEST COLLECTION in Oxford County.

We have also a choice line of Beautifully Illustrated Gift Books.

We have over one hundred titles in the 50c Reprints.

We can show you rare books which sometimes cannot be found in a wholesale stock.

Import Line of Vases, etc.

The handsomest ever brought to town including vases of novel design and shape, Rosa Bowls, Pomade Jars, Bon Bon Dishes, Cosmetic Jars, Hair Receivers, Cut Glass Dishes, Iridescent Glass Ornaments, Pottery, etc., brought from Japan, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Germany and England.

Dennison Line of Holiday Trimmings

Holly Wreaths, Holly Sprigs, Mistletoe Sprigs, Seals, String Tags, Shipping Tags, Xmas Stockings, Xmas Bells, Xmas Boxes, Holly Wrapping Papers, Decorated and Plain Crepe Paper, Paper Doll Outfits, Paper Lunch Sets, Tinsel Twine, Mica Snow, Sealing Wax, Streamers, etc., etc.

Xmas Stationery

In boxes of handsome cover designs in Holly, Chrysanthemums, Roses, Violets, Apple Blossoms, Mistletoe, etc.

These boxes carry from one to four quires of paper and vary in prices from 25c to \$1.75.

We have the newest thing in Stationery representing the latest shades in Parisian dress goods—Crane's Linen Lawn.

Another one—Quartered Oak, Silk Finish in two handsome shades.

Correspondence, Invitation and Calling Cards with Envelopes to match.



Calendars

We can show a choice line of ART CALENDARS with cover designs representing scenic Norway and other views from nature; also handsome Booklets, Folders, Xmas and New Year's Cards.

In FRAMED PICTURES we have our usual line of Photographs, Hand tints, Sepias, etc.

We very cordially invite everybody to call and look us over.

Please bear in mind that our store is County Headquarters for the Holiday Trade.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

From such well known manufacturers as Hudnut, Hess, Colgate, Stearns and Goetting.

Favorite odors among these goods being, Arbor-Violet, Thelma, Sweet Orchid, Dactylis, La Pompadour, Douce, Red Carnation.

Favorite Toilet Waters include La France Rose, Florida and Violet Waters, Corylopsis, Lavender, Violette de Parme, etc.

Xmas Packages in Pretty Boxes from 25c to \$2.00 each.

Leather Goods

Goods in Seal, Morocco, Calf, Kid, Sheep, etc.

Ladies' and Gents' Wallets, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Combination Bill and Change Books, Purses, Traveling Bags, Toilet Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Cuff and Collar Sets, Card and Letter Cases, Portfolios, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Music Rolls, Music Folds, etc., etc.

Smokers' Goods

Cigars of Choice Brands in Xmas packages containing 12, 25, 50 and 100.

Fancy Brands of Smoking Tobacco in small and large boxes. Meerschaum, Pipes, Briar Pipes in cases from 60c to \$5.00 each; 25 and 50c Pipes not cased Tobacco Jars, Smokers' Sets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Match Cases, etc.

Miscellaneous

Among our Xmas Offerings that cannot well be classified we would mention such goods as these, viz.:

Ladies' Pen Knives, Jackknives, Manicure Goods, Hunting Knives, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Handkerchief Glove and Necktie Boxes, Pin Trays, Medicine Cases, Ink Wells, Book Racks, Coat Hangers, Fountain Pens, Picture Frames, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Kodak and Post Card Albums, Kodaks and Camera Supplies, Jewel Boxes, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Dolls, Doll Furniture, Toys and Games.

FRANK KIMBALL

Proprietor of the NOYES DRUG STORE, NORWAY, MAINE

Novelties.

Try giving the stock more care and less high-priced feed. Which is the cheapest?

How many of us clean out the dairy barn and stables the same in winter as in summer?

Feed is too high-priced for you to feed scrub brood-sows, low-grade milch cows and drone hens.

Just because the hogs can stand it, is no sign they'll do well if housed in damp or cold quarters this winter.

The careless farmer allows the mice to pest and ruin his promising young orchard during the winter; the wise farmer saves his fruit trees by carefully wrapping them with stiff paper before early snow flies.

It will be a wise plan to shut up the late poultry, feed it heavily for a few days and rush it off to market. They will soon eat a pile of grain. Besides they will be harder to fatten when severe weather comes on. Early marketing will mean double profits.

Unless your poultry house is warmer than the average, it will pay you handsomely to set up a few shocks of fodder around it. Let a wire hold the stalks in place, and if there is any danger of the stock reaching the fodder, run a couple of wires to guard it.

Keep the hens comfortable, give them proper ventilation and feed that reminds them of "The Good Old Summer Time," and you need have no fear but that your egg-basket will be well filled during the winter months.

Nervous Dyspepsia.

Do You Have It? Read this Letter. Frank Kimball Guarantees Mi-o-na.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. He gave me medicine for that. I took his treatment four weeks, didn't feel any better at the end of four weeks than I did when I commenced taking his medicine. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December, 1908, I got a box of Mi-o-na tablets. I took them that afternoon and the next day, and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2d of December. I took five boxes. Feel well now, sleep good—that is something I haven't done in a number of years."

Mrs. M. E. Maxwell, R. F. D. 9, Avoca, N. Y., June 9, 1909.

Mi-o-na in the form of a tablet is the best prescription for indigestion ever written.

It relieves after dinner distress, belching of gas, foul breath, heartburn, etc., in five minutes.

It is guaranteed by Frank Kimball to permanently cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or any disease of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere, and in Norway by Frank Kimball, proprietor of the Noyes Drug Store, at 50 cents a large box. Test sample free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y. 49&51

HYOMEI
(PROMOTED HIGH-O-MEI)
Cures catarrh, is money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Charlie Chute has finished work for Fernald Sawyer.

Addie and Manley Brett was at home from Norway over Sunday.

It's Hill visited her friend, Mrs. Olive Frost of Norway one day.

A number from here went to Paris, Tuesday, to attend Pomona grange.

Reena and Howard Buck of Harrison have visited their sister, Mrs. Ruth Brett.

Ransom Gould and Otis Jones of Salisbury, Mass., visited Mr. Gould's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Grover, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes have returned home from Massachusetts and Rhode Island where they have been visiting relatives.

The guests at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brett's Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pike of Waterford, Laurence and Payson Brett of Oxford.

Lines written and read at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brett by Mrs. Dana Stuart.

Fifty long years! what an age when before they were young.

How short to look back and think of the time when two loving hearts with God smiling o'er them.

Repeated the vows of almost divine.

Fifty long years! how much of earth's sad quest.

How much of earth's pleasure, how much of pain.

Has been witnessed and borne with patience.

By Daniel and Julia in their golden reign.

Fifty long years! they've journeyed together, choosing the pathway our Saviour loves best, trusting each other all life's stormy weather, passing over them leaving them happy and blest.

PORTERFIELD.

The school has closed for a week's vacation.

B. F. Norton was at Kezar Falls, Saturday, on business.

Elder D. E. Jewett and wife, called on B. R. Clemons, Sunday.

O. F. Lewis has a crew of men in his woods, cutting hemlock.

Fred S. Clemons and wife, called on friends in this place, Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Durgin is ill. Hannah Robins is working for them.

Alta Howard and Berton Lewis were in Brownfield, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesta M. Walker of Barlett, N. H., have visited at Leon Walker's.

Archie Rogers and Horace Black of Brownfield, called on B. F. Norton, Sunday.

Alton Norton of Limington, visited his uncle Frank Norton, Saturday and Sunday.

Clark H. Norton of Hiram, called on his brother, B. F. Norton, Saturday and Sunday.

BETHEL.

Sue Wheeler has been the guest of Elsie Hall.

Carrie Kling has had an attack of appendicitis.

John B. Chapman, who suffered a shock, is gradually improving.

Lewis Faulkingham of Jonesport is clearing in E. C. Rowe's store.

Mrs. W. E. Bosserman is saddened by the death of her mother of West Paris.

Ceylon Rowe has returned from Dr. Cousins' hospital. He is fast improving.

George Marshall of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting his uncle, Dr. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son Donald have returned from Norway, where they have been visiting relatives.

Harold Chandler returned from Norway, Friday, where he had been spending his vacation with his parents.

Arline Saunders has returned from Portland to spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan, and to attend school.

Middle Intervale.

Joseph Holt is reported on the gain.

R. E. Little is at work up Sunday river, in the woods.

B. W. Kimball of Bethel Hill is hauling cord wood for A. M. Carter, Esq., to ship away.

We were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Allen, one of our men at Bethel Hill. So sudden, today in good health, and maybe tomorrow death comes unexpected.

School is in session here with Mand Russell teacher. Barbra Carter is with her sister, who was taken ill before Miss Carter closed her school here.

We hoped she might return as she was one of our best teachers. Miss Russell has taught here before in her home district.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball has secured a fine place in Bethel village for Viola Little to attend the graded school. Seven children came here from New Brunswick and are now living at the home of Mrs. Kimball, and as there are too many making it too hard for her it is hoped some kind hearted people will give some of them a home as it is much needed.

Hearing of the death of Mrs. A. Hicks carries us in memory back to the time of school life, boarding with her and family, which consisted then of herself, husband and son and her aged mother, also the mother of Mr. Hicks, both living there at the time, both aged ladies. One little incident we well remember while sitting in the room where all were excepting her son. While all of the family in the room were smoking, her son, with smiling face, came in with a twinkle in his eye and said, "You will smoke the schoolmarm out." We remember the son as a first class scholar in every way, and Mrs. Hicks was a Christian in her family, always cheerful, mindful of others, patient to the last, and now "God giveth his beloved rest."

NEW ENGLAND MOTHERS
BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF
For a family medicine. Children like it. Valuable for Croup, Colds, Sore Throat, Cough, Diarrhea, Bores, Blisters, Chills, etc. At all dealers, 25 cents. Prepared by the Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Maine. 49&51

LITTLEFIELD.

C. I. Brown of Auburn, was in town on a hunting trip.

J. H. Martin of Rumford, was at F. B. and J. H. Martin's.

Lulu Hoyt is attending school at Rumford Point, and boards at R. E. Knight's.

Mrs. Alphonse Lefebvre has gone to Rumford Point, to work for Mrs. H. F. Abbott.

Richard Farrar has finished work at Rumford, and returned to his home on Red Hill.

Dr. Gould and wife of Livermore, have been at A. J. Colcord's, a few days on a hunting.

Julia Colcord, who has been visiting Maria Ladd in Roxbury, has returned to her home.

Harry Hall has gone to Roxbury, where he has a logging job. He has Asbury Hoyt's horse.

A. B. Hoyt went fox hunting with his bound one day, and has decided there are more deer than foxes around.

Rodney House is cutting pine to be saved in the new mill, which is built at Rumford Center. Ed. Currier is helping him.

CASCO.

M. L. Leach went to Gray, Monday on business.

Rev. Lyman Rollins is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Addie Colby called on friends in the place, Friday.

Ernest Schilling went to Portland on business recently.

Richard Gay and Ellwood Thorne each had the good luck to get a deer.

Lulu Edwards returned home Sunday, having finished work for Mrs. C. A. Leach.

Jonas Edwards of Auburn supplied the pulpit at Casco Union church, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Dec. 12. Mr. Edwards was formerly a resident of Casco.

The officers of the grange for the ensuing year were chosen Dec. 4:

M. O. Scribner.
O. Harold Hanson.
S. Charles Whitney.
A. S. Miss Burgess.
L. Alta Cook.
Treat—Geo. Hanson.
Sec.—Bertha Hanson.

The grange also voted to have a grange fair sale Thursday, Dec. 16, afternoon and evening, and decided to a supper, Saturday evening Dec. 18.

Important Announcement.

The Noyes Drug Store desires to announce to the readers of the ADVERTISER that they have secured the agency for Parisian Sage, the marvelous dandruff cure and delightful hair dressing.

Noyes Drug Store is glad to state that Parisian Sage is a rigidly guaranteed hair restorer.

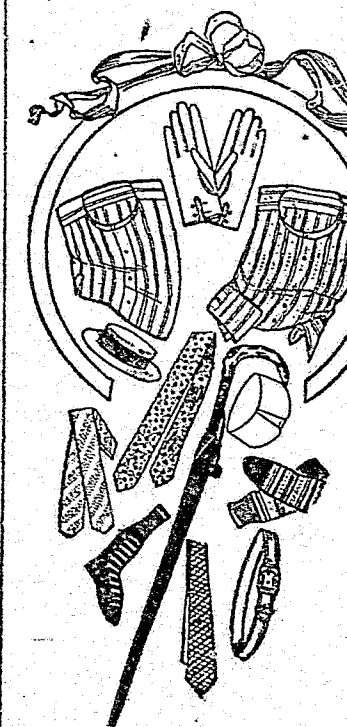
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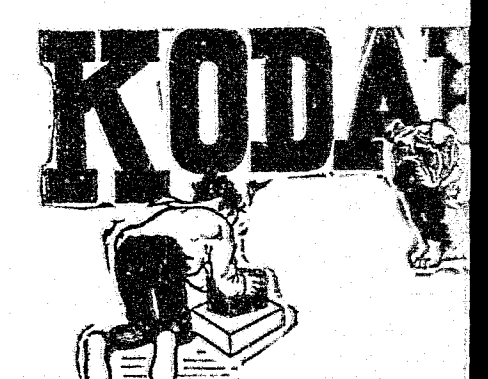
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Mrs. Sophy McAllister is greatly improved.
Amos McLean has moved back from Lunenburg.
Benj. Wilson has bought a nice colt of H. B. McKen.
Frances Wilson's sick and under the care of a physician.
Ursula McAllister of Norway called on friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McAllister of Norway have visited at Willis McAllister's.
A dancing school is in progress at the Grange hall, taught by Nelson McAllister.
Ruth Kimball of Lovell is teaching the winter term of school and boards at Marshall Evans'.
Eugene Lovejoy of Rumford is here hunting deer while his wife and children are visiting relatives and friends.
Bert Mason had his head cut quite badly while chopping wood. The doctor had to take four stitches to close the wound.
Moses Harriman remains about the same. His wife, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Hatch, is at home, this week.
G. W. Emery and daughter Edna of Stow and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendall and children of Center Lovell were very welcome guests at Perley McKen's.

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NORTH FRYEBURG.
Mrs. Henry Eaton.
To the home of Henry Eaton, Thursday, came the messenger, who stepped across the threshold and brought grief and heartache to those who stay. So, he loosened the silvery cord, this quiet angel of Life everlasting, whom we call Death, and carried Mrs. Henry Eaton to the home not made by hands, Dec. 2. Funeral Saturday at the house, Rev. Mr. Baker officiating.
Agnes Chandler is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson had a golden wedding, Friday Dec. 3.
Frank and Raymond Shaw are better, able to go out of doors.
Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and daughter of Fryeburg were at home a few days.
Mr. Fride and family of Norway visited her mother, Mrs. Ira Johnson.
Harvey Gray, who has been in Richmond, is now at home for a short time.
Several from this place attended the drama at Stow on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2.
Zach Chandler, who is working for J. L. Chandler at North Chatham, was at home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, who were at home a few days last week, returned to North Conway, Monday.
School closed Friday after a successful term taught by Elizabeth Harding and Sadie Flint. Miss Harding has gone to Beverly, Mass., where she has a fine position teaching.
The gentlemen of this place entertained the Universalist Guild at Red Men's hall, Saturday, Dec. 4. The ladies held an apron sale and they also sold a home made caddies and pop corn. A handsome quilt was sold and there was a table of mystery packages, program as follows:
Singing.....Choir
Violin solo.....Earl Johnson
Reading.....Olive Charles
Song.....Herbert Ford and Thurman Chavies
Tableau, A stitch in time.....Harry Charles
Cornet solo.....Arthur Emis
Recitation, The flower of the family.....Harry Charles
Violin, The flower of the family.....Earl Johnson
Cornet solo.....Mrs. Johnson
Singing.....Choir

EAST OTISFIELD.
Mrs. Annie Robinson has gone to Mechanic Falls and Hebron, on a visit.
Hartley P. Greenleaf and Jennie Linnell, are at home on a vacation from Norway High School.
Mrs. True Durkee of Upton, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home Tuesday.
Mrs. Alma Stone and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Durkee, were week end visitors at Truman Stone's of Oxford.

Poor Children Remembered With Toys.
Movement on Foot to Collect Toys for Less Fortunate Children Throughout City.
Unique in the history of newspaperdom, The Flower D-y held by The Boston Journal last July will long be a pleasant remembrance to thousands of little children in the poorer sections of Greater Boston. Hundreds of thousands of bouquets sent in by Journal readers to The Journal office were arranged and sent out in big automobiles all over Boston, bringing a touch of nature to the hungry for a sight of its beauties. Encouraged by the success of Flower Day and the kindly attitude of its readers, The Journal will again try something entirely new—to play Santa Claus to thousands of little ones to whom he has long been a stranger. A movement is under way to collect toys from far and near and to distribute them to children who otherwise would not receive any gift at the coming Christmas festival.
The Journal has established receiving stations all over Boston, and on Tuesday, Dec. 14, will take charge of gifts from all who care to contribute. Every one who wants to help is asked to assist by contributing some little thing. A five-cent article will be appreciated as much as a more expensive gift, so it is in the power of all to help out in this good work. The big express companies at many stations will convey the articles free of charge.
The Journal is publishing every day the details of the plan, and will see that every donation reaches some child and will make Christmas a reality rather than a dream.

GRAFTON.
Elmer Parker is scaling at Aziscoos Falls.
Ernest Farrar is scaling for E. E. Bennett, of Erol, N. H.
Gladys and Leslie Davis of Hanover, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Parker.
F. W. Tyler has returned to Wilson's Mills, where he has work with his horses. The area nearly 150 men working here in the woods for various lumbermen, who are doing business.

Suspected of Thefts.
Suspected of thefts that have been going on for several years, J. C. Records, station agent on the Maine Central Railroad at Rumford Junction, and formerly at East Peru, and E. C. Poland of East Peru, were arrested on complaint of the Maine Central Railroad, charged with the larceny of several hundred dollars' worth of goods.
They waived examination and were bound over to the March term of the Supreme court and ordered to give \$1,000 bonds each. D. A. Heriman and Newton S. Stowell were the bondsmen for Poland and Postmaster Fred Atwood of Rumford and Mr. Stowell were bondsmen for Record.

The court-room at Rumford was packed for the hearing. Poland is gray-haired and about 60 years old. Record is a tall, blond young man, who has the appearance of being easily influenced. His age is 28 or 30 years.
The sheriff in his search found several articles in Poland's house and in Records' camp on the shore of Worthley pond, that included some alleged to have been stolen from the Maine Central, and even from the old Portland & Rumford Falls Railway.

Record is unmarried and has been boarding at the home of Mr. Poland who has a family. Mr. Poland has lived at East Peru for many years.
The fact that the breaks were made in the night makes the case more serious.
Bird Lyrics and Other Poems by Charles E. Jackson. In many respects this little volume is one of the best bird books ever published. Mr. Jackson is a close student of nature and especially fond of birds. In his poems one can see in imagination, the birds flitting about the branches of the trees and hear their melodious voices as they put forth their songs of cheer.
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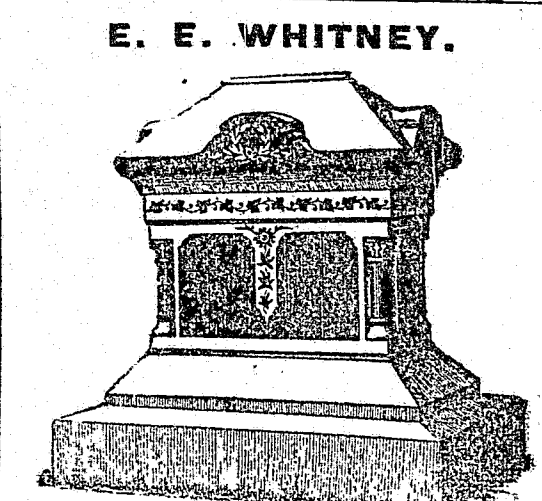
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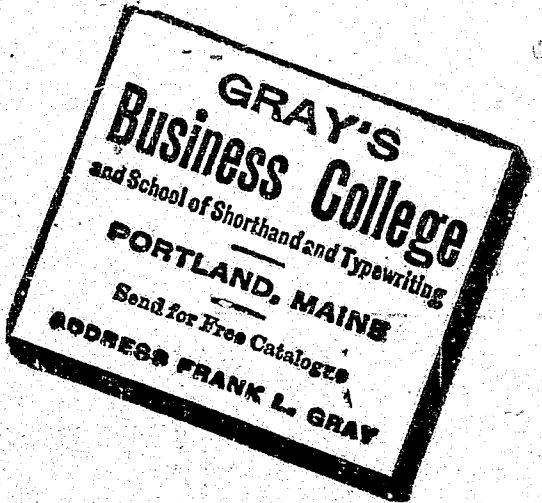
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